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NEVADA LEADS IN LAND PURCHASE.

The report of the commissioner of the general land office to the secretary of the interior covering a period of time from June 30, 1907, to June 30, 1908, which has just been received by Louis J. Cohn, register of the United States land office at Carson, discloses the fact that Nevada leads every other state in the union in the purchase of mineral lands. The report shows that for the time mentioned \$51,070 was paid into the United States land office at Carson by mineral applicants. California ranks second, with \$44,889 collected; Colorado third with \$34,880 and Montana fourth with \$31,469 invested.

The record of the Carson land office is all the more remarkable when it is taken into consideration that it is the only federal land office in the state. Colorado has ten United States land offices, Montana nine, and California eight, and the official figures for mineral purchases in these several states are made up out of the combined business of each of the offices.

About 95 per cent of this business of the Carson land office is done through correspondence and it is the first time in its history that it has led all the other states in the purchase of mineral lands. The office was first opened at Carson City in March, 1864, under an executive order authorizing its establishment issued July 2, 1862. Register Cohn estimates that the report of the commissioner of the general land office for the year ending June 30, 1909, will show the Carson land office still in the lead and by a margin far exceeding the present figures. Another significant fact connected with the work at the Carson land office is that this record is made in the face of a vast amount of agricultural entries not included in the estimate and all of the work is done in one single land office as against the eight to ten in California and Colorado. It speaks volumes for the efficiency of the office.

PERSONAL

W. H. Tanner of Virginia City is in town.

C. F. Wittenberg, of the Wittenberg Warehouse company, is spending a few days at Reno.

W. B. Alexander, secretary and general manager of the Montana-Tonopah, returned yesterday from a trip to the coast.

Howard Burr, who has been looking after mining interests at Manhattan for the past several months, arrived in Tonopah Sunday.

Congressman George A. Bartlett came over from Goldfield Sunday. He will remain here for several days before leaving for his home in Reno.

F. M. Couch, representing Blake, Moffit and Towne, the paper merchants of Los Angeles, was in Tonopah Sunday with the Los Angeles delegation.

Mrs. H. Fowler, of Los Angeles, arrived in Tonopah Sunday and will spend the winter here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. St. Pierre, and her son, Henry Fowler.

O. B. Steen, the Manhattan mining man, who was a delegate to the mining congress, returned yesterday from Goldfield, and leaves today for his home in the placer camp.

Guy Pocock, formerly of this city, came over yesterday from Goldfield.

Sam Davis, who has been in attendance at the mining congress at Goldfield, came over Sunday. He left yesterday morning for his home in Carson.

Judge H. H. Atkinson, of the justice court, departed yesterday morning for Los Angeles for a several weeks' vacation. During his absence justice in this township will be dispensed by his honor, J. P. Brissell, justice of the Ellendale township.

TELLS TALE OF FIRST PLOW USED IN STATE

D. R. Jones of Genoa was in this city yesterday and gave a little of the early history of Nevada, he being the first man to ever plow in the state. The plow that he used was made from wagon tires and the work was done in the fall of 1853 at Genoa. The ranch then started was owned by Colonel Roose and Mr. Barnett and is now the property of Campbell and Frey.

There were no courts in those days and the disputes that arose were settled by arbitration and it was a common occurrence for two men to go to a third party with their troubles and have him settle the question. Later on they elected a justice of the peace and his only duties were to officiate at weddings.

We print the news.

STOCK MARKET

Pittsburg Silver Peak continued to be the center of attraction at yesterday's session of the San Francisco stock exchange. At the closing it sold at 85 cents, which is an advance of about 35 cents for the last week.

Montana declined 5 points. Midway strengthened a point.

Goldfield Consolidated advanced 27 1/2 cents on the day's transactions. Florence also made a gain of 5 points. Fraction slid back 8 cogs.

Tonopah District	
Tonopah Mining	7.00
Montana .....	.95
Tonopah Ex. ....	.55
MacNamara .....	.29
Midway .....	.19
Belmont .....	.75
North Star .....	.03
West End .....	.26
Rescue .....	.01
Jim Butler .....	.11

Goldfield District	
Consolidated	6.67 1/2
Columbia Mt. ....	.08
Booth .....	.10
Atlanta .....	.12
Great Bend .....	.05
Florence	2.90
Daisy .....	.09
Comb. Fraction .....	.78
Kewanna .....	.08

Bullfrog District	
Mayflower .....	.12
Valley View .....	.02
Miscellaneous	
Pittsburg Silver Pk. ....	.85
Manhattan Con. ....	.04

Temperature Report

Yesterday's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

5 a. m.	36
6 a. m.	36
7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	40
10 a. m.	43
11 a. m.	43
12 (noon)	44
1 p. m.	47
2 p. m.	49
3 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	49
5 p. m.	44
Highest temperature a year ago, 53; lowest, 34.	

DRUM CORPS DANCE.

Owing to the Musicians' Union giving a masquerade dance on Friday evening, our regular Thursday dance will be postponed this week. Thursday, the 14th, will be the date when the celebrated Voss, Tatro, Dickson and Carl orchestra will be on hand.

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9-21 to 10-8

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Nye County, Frank L. Wildes, as Receiver of The State Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Round Mountain Sphinx Extension Mining Company, a corporation, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Nye County, in an action therein wherein Frank L. Wildes, as Receiver of The State Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Round Mountain Sphinx Extension Mining Company, a corporation, is defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said action on the 30th day of August, 1909, for the sum of \$506.57, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Round Mountain Sphinx Extension Mining Company, a corporation, of, in, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those two certain quartz mining locations, being commonly known, located and recorded as the "Morning Glory" mining claim, and the "Elk" mining claim, and situated in the Jefferson mining district, Nye County, State of Nevada, and being the same mining claims and premises described in that certain deed made by H. W. La Lime and Thomas Cardon to the Round Mountain Sphinx Extension Mining Company, a corporation, which said deed is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Nye County, in Book 9 of Deeds, at page 126, records of said Nye County, to which reference is hereby made.

Together with all buildings, fixtures and machinery situated thereon or therein, and the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 1909, at three o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of said Nye County, in Tonopah, Nevada, I will sell at public auction, for cash, lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Round Mountain Sphinx Extension Mining Company, a corporation, of, in and to the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1909.

J. J. OWENS, Sheriff.

By VAIL PITMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

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